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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with J. Brazaitis on 23 August 1956

1. [] and the undersigned met subject on 23 August 1956 at 1600 hours in a downtown New York hotel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with subject his latest negotiations with VLIK regarding radio activities.

2. Subject stated that as far as his participation in the VLIK radio section, he considers the matter closed. He further explained that Mr. Matulionis did not come up with any concrete proposal according to the plan discussed by us with subject previously (see contact report of meeting with subject on 10 August 1956).

3. Subject again restated his position that he would like to participate in the radio effort provided it adopts a non-partisan character and the possibility given to all elements of the Lithuanian emigration to participate in this effort. According to subject, VLIK did not show good will to bring about the establishment of a radio policy committee consisting of five leading persons as discussed previously. (See contact report of 10 and 11 August with subject and J. Matulionis).

4. Subject again reiterated his opinion expressed previously that we should choose a person in whom we have confidence and who will organize an independent body consisting of five or seven leading Lithuanians. This body will be in charge of the radio broadcasts. Such an organ, according to subject, would receive the support of the entire Lithuanian emigration.

5. [] expressed his regrets and disappointment that the reorganization of the radio center in ~~VIA~~ did not work out. [] emphasized that it seemed to us that in the field of radio broadcasts all Lithuanians could have agreed regardless of party affiliation. We were interested in supporting an effective radio effort; however we see now that party strife and personal rivalry take precedence over patriotic aims in the Lithuanian emigration, a fact which is extremely regrettable.

6. [] was careful to point out that personally we respect subject and think highly of his qualifications. It was unfortunate that he could not get together with VLIK and lend his talents to the radio effort. We expect, however, to continue our association with subject as previously.

7. Subject then told the undersigned that he expects the arrival of Mr. Pajaujis from Sweden on or about the first of September. The latter will participate in the convention of Frontas which will take place in Canada in the beginning of September. (Pajaujis is a prospective REDSKIN spotter with whom [] has already established contact). The undersigned requested subject to inform him as to the schedule of Pajaujis

and to arrange for the undersigned to meet him sometime in September. Subject agreed to arrange such a meeting.

8. The meeting terminated at 1700 hours.

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